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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7568

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, CS

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR A P. L. EXPORT TRANSACTION CHECK

REF: STATE 116397

1. RADIO SHACK, S.A. WAS ESTABLISHED AS A COSTA RICAN CORPORATION IN 1973 WITH A CAPITAL OF 20,000 COLONES (APPROXIMATELY \$3,000 AT THE EXCHANGE RATE AT THAT TIME). THE PRINCIPAL SHAREHOLDER IS PAUL M. HIVES BODO WHO ALSO SERVES AS PRESIDENT AND MANAGER OF THE FIRM. IN NOVEMBER, 1976 THE COMPANY SECURED AN INDUSTRIAL CONTRACT FROM THE COSTA RICAN MINISTRY OF ECONOMY GRANTING IT CERTAIN FISCAL INCENTIVES IN CONNECTION WITH THE MANUFACTURE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT. ACCORDING TO MR. HIVES, THE MATERIAL REFERRED TO IN THE REFTEL IS TO BE USED TO MANUFACTURE COMMERCIAL HF AND VHF RADIO RECEIVERS/ TRANSMITTERS FOR SALE LOCALLY AND WITHIN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET. RADIO SHACK HAS A FAVORABLE REPUTATION IN LOCAL BANKING AND TRADE CIRCLES.

2. THE EMBASSY DOES NOT HAVE THE EXPERTISE TO DETERMINE IF THE MATERIAL LISTED IN THE REFTEL IS APPROPRIATE TO UNCLASSIFIED

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THE END USE INDICATED ABOVE. ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT IT IS, THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS ISSUANCE OF THIS LICENSE.

3. MR. HIVES INDICATED HE WOULD BE ORDERING SIMILAR MATERIAL FROM OTHER SOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE THE DEPARTMENT ADVISING WHETHER OR NOT THE DIB-678P PROCEDURE OR A PROJECT

LICENSE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR RADIO SHACK'S
SITUATION, AND IF SO, WHAT ACTION MR. HIVES SHOULD
TAKE TO INITIATE AN APPLICATION.
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